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LIST OF AGENTS. The following is a list of our agents in the different sections of the county and Stockton, who are authorized to receive subscriptions and advertisements for the Mariposa Chronicle: Mount Olive, Joseph Miller; Agua Fria, J. W. Bowers; ...

We take the following extracts from the Review of New Books, prepared expressly for The Pioneer Magazine, San Francisco, by John Phoenix:

Many of our readers will, doubtless remember to have been occasionally mystified, when, struck by the remarkable beauty of some passing female stranger, or by the flashes of wit sparkling from the lips of some gentlemanly unknown, on making the inquiry, "Who is that?" the reply has been given, "Oh that is one of Joe Bowers' girls," or boys, as the case may be.

Such persons, and, indeed, all who seek to improve their minds by indulging a wholesome curiosity as to the private history of the good and great of earth, will be glad to hear that this question of "Who is Joseph Bowers?" is about to be definitely answered.

Through the kindness of Messrs. Hyde & Seckin, of Vallejo, we have been permitted to glance over the proofs of one of their forthcoming works, the title of which is given above, and to make therefrom such selections as we may deem sufficient to interest the public in promoting the filial design of the younger Bowers, to transmit the name and virtues of his honored sire to posterity.

Joseph Bowers, the elder, (or as he is familiarly known, "Old Joe Bowers,") we recall, was a native of the State of New York, and was born in the town of ...

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tended, of the back of a lady's dress, they are all like books and Ps. I ventured to ask him, why he did not reply to me. Sir, said he, making a beautiful addition that I have never heard equalled—"Where impudence is wit, 'tis folly to reply!" Comment is unnecessary; let us proceed—p. 47, vol. 1.

"On arriving at Nevada we unsaddled and turned out our horses, and taking our saddles and blankets beneath our arms, repaired to the Inn. My father was exceedingly fatigued by the journey and hastened to throw himself into the first chair that offered. As he did so, I thoughtlessly drew the chair from under him, and with great violence upon the floor. The shock with which he came down discomposed him not a little, and a paper of pump tacks which had fallen from the table and scattered over the floor exactly where he was seated, materially increased his uneasiness.

"I shall not soon forget his indignant reproach. 'Joseph, my son,' said he, 'never again attempt a practical joke; it is a false, unfeeling, traitorous amusement. Remember, sir,' said he, as he painfully rose, and reached to the table for a small claw hammer to draw the tacks, 'remember the fate of the first practical joker and profit thereby.' I ventured humbly to ask him who this was, 'Judas Iscariot,' he replied with bitterness, 'he sold his master, and you know well what came of it.' I was overpowered with remorse."

"This is very affecting. On p. 49, we find the following: "We were much disturbed during the night by the hoarse braying of a donkey in the stable yard. I remarked to my father that he, (the donkey,) was suffering with a bronchial complaint; and on his enquiring why, replied, that he had an ass, subsequently explaining the intended play upon the word 'asshams.' Up to comprehending with some difficulty my meaning, my father immediately rose, and taking his blanket, in indignant silence left the room and the house, passing the night, as I afterwards learned, in angry meditation beneath a tree in the Plaza."

"The following is rather amusing, p. 108, vol. 1: "After his second interview with Senator Peck, I endeavored to learn from my father the result of his proposal. 'Peck takes a great deal,' said he, 'but it is very difficult to tell what he is got to do, or to what side he belongs. In fact I begin to believe he is all talk and no cider!'"

"Precisely the opinion expressed by a number of others. Turning back to page 82, vol. 1, we find the following: "I turned to my father and asked him why it was that women were so frequently robbed by pick-pockets, in public carriages. 'They must,' I observed, 'be conscious that the rogues are in the habit of robbing them.' 'Yes,' he replied, 'but a fellow feeling makes them wondrous kind.' I was struck by the force of this remark."

"Thus much for young Joe. On taking up the second volume, we find it mainly filled with incidents in the life of the elder Bowers, from the pen of the lamented J. P. Squibb, who it appears, during his life, contemplated getting up, himself, the work which young Bowers has completed. We make a few extracts in which the style of the lamented S. will be readily recognized: "No man," said Bowers, "should indulge in more than one bad habit at a time. If I am drunkard, it is no reason why I should ruin my character by gambling or licentiousness; or, if I love the ladies inordinately, and here the old fellow looked indelicately at my mother, "why should I add to the enormity by also indulging in cards and liquor. No," added he, "one bad habit is enough for any man to indulge in."

"And why, Mr. Bowers," said Jones, "have you given up smoking?" "Because 'cheers,' replied the old fellow, with a quiet chuckle, "and therein I carry out my principle."

"Jones pondered a minute, but he couldn't 'see it,' and shaking his head musingly, he slowly dispersed."—p. 19.

"Mr. Bowers mentioned to me as deserving the commendation of the charitable and benevolent, the distressing case of a journeyman shoemaker who had lost his little girl"—p. 31, vol. 2.

"The following smacks, to us, slightly of 'Jeems': "It was on a lovely morning in the sweet spring time, when two horsemen might have been seen slowly descending one of the gentle acclivities that environ the picturesque village of San Diego. It was a bright and sunny day, and the shrubbery and trees around were alive with the harmonious warbling of the feathered songsters of the grove. 'And oh,' sighed the younger of the twain, 'would my existence might be like that of these fair birds—one constant unwearied dream of love.' 'Aye,' responded the elder, a man of years and of experience, known to the readers of this history as Joseph Bowers the elder, 'my brave youth, they are indeed to them a happy race, and the spring is to them their happiest season, for they are now engaged in pairing.' 'And where, my father,' enquired the curious youth, 'do they go to pair?' 'Up into the pear trees,' rejoined old Joe with a quaint smile.

"The son, with the air of one who has acquired a curious and useful piece of information, rode quietly on, and the silence that ensued was unbroken, but by hisisking his parent for the tobacco, until they arrived at the mill gate."—Page 47.

Young Bowers was reading to the author of his existence, some passages from Lickspittle's life of Gen. Pierce, of whom he is a great admirer. On arriving at that affecting anecdote of the liberality of the Gen. in bestowing a cent upon a forlorn boy to enable him to purchase candy like his playmates, Bowers commanded his offspring to pause. Young Joe reverently obeyed.

And his literary labors, and his father the pined, which he had withdrawn for the enunciation of his sentiments."—Page 81, vol. 2.

With the following exquisite morsel from the pen of old Joe Bowers himself, it being the commencement of a tale, which concludes the book, we must conclude our extracts: "Many a long year ago, when the 'Child's Own Book' was all true—as when fairies peopled every moonlit glen, and animals enjoyed the power of conversation, in a sequestered dell, beneath the shadow of a mighty oak, upon a carpet of the springiest and most verdant moss, disported a noble horse of Arabian blood, and his snow-white bride, 'The Lily of the Prairie.' 'And oh, my noble lord,' said the Lily, as in playful tenderness she seized and shook between her teeth, a lock of his coal black mane, 'may I deed have thee the Dan Filly of Arkansas?' And without ever, ever be faithless to me again?" "Nay, dearest," he replied.

"And look here, Jim, who is this Nebraska Bill they are making so much fuss about now?" "Don't know, Ike, but I'll bet four dollars and a half that Tom Hyer can lam him out of his boots in less than 240."

An enthusiastic girl states, under oath, that the first time she locked arms with a young man, she felt like Hope leaning on her anchor. Poetic young woman that.

Life—Many who find the day too long think life too short; but short as life is, some find it long enough to outlive their characters, constitutions and estates.

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Legal Notices. THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Mariposa. In the County Court of the said county and said State.

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer, in said Court, under the complaint of William B. Bruce, in an action of Assumpsit, to enforce a mechanic's lien, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of Two Hundred and fifty three dollars and twenty five cents, with interest and costs of suit, filed in our said Court, within ten days after the service of this writ, if served in said county, and within forty days if served in any other county, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the sum specified and relief demanded.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Mariposa. In the County Court of the said county and said State. The People of the State of California, to ARMOUR MOORE, greeting.

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer, in said Court, under the complaint of Charles Bruce, in an action of Assumpsit, to enforce a mechanic's lien, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Seven Dollars and twenty five cents, with interest and costs of suit, filed in our said Court, within ten days after the service of this writ, if served in said county, and within forty days if served in any other county, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the sum specified and relief demanded.

THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, County of Mariposa. In the County Court of the said county and said State. The People of the State of California, to ARMOUR MOORE, greeting.

You are hereby summoned to appear and answer, in said Court, under the complaint of David Title, in an action of Assumpsit, to enforce a mechanic's lien, wherein the plaintiff claims the sum of Seven Hundred and Ninety one Dollars and fifty cents, with interest and costs of suit, filed in our said Court, within ten days after the service of this writ, if served in said county, and within forty days if served in any other county, or judgment by default will be taken against you for the sum specified and relief demanded.

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NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP—The undersigned having purchased the interest of A. S. Gould in the publication of the Mariposa Chronicle newspaper, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. April 19, 1854.

NOTICE. THIS is to certify that NEWELL & CO. are no longer Agents for us in Stockton or the Southern Mines, and have no right to use our name in any matter. The business will hereafter be conducted by us on our own account. March 11, 1854.

NOTICE. In the District Court of the said county and said State, in and for Mariposa county, State of California, A. P. 1854. The People of the State of California, to ARMOUR MOORE, greeting.

NOTICE. ALL persons indebted to the firm of MENAMARA & CRIPPEN, are requested to settle up without delay. This undersigned can be found at the old stand, now occupied by Messrs. Dean & O'Connell, ready to attend to the calls of the above nature, and wind up the old business. J. P. MENAMARA.

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FRIDAY MORNING, JUNE 16, 1854.

MR. PAULS' NEWS. Mail Carrier between this place and Sonora, is hereby authorized to receive any advertisements, job work, subscriptions, or money intended for the Mariposa Chronicle.

NOTICE.—This is to inform all whom it may concern, that DAVID W. BUCK is alone authorized to transact any business on the part of the Mariposa Chronicle in San Francisco, and any persons making payments for our account to any other than our authorized agents, after the date of the dissolution of the firm of Whitacre & Co., the notice of which was published in the Mariposa and San Francisco papers, will be held responsible to us for the sums so paid. Mariposa, June 2, 1854.

W. T. WHITACRE & CO.

The Members of the Whig County Committee are requested to meet at the office of A. F. Washburn, Esq., on MONDAY EVENING, June 19th, at 7 1/2 o'clock. A general attendance is requested. W. T. WHITACRE & CO.

The undersigned announces himself as a candidate for the Assembly, at the ensuing election in September, subject to the decision of the Democratic County Convention. WILLIAM B. TAYLOR. Merced River, June 5, 1854.

On Saturday last the Sheriff, pursuant to notice, proceeded to sell the right, title and interest of Colonel Fremont in the Mariposa Estate. Previous to the sale, Mr. Wright of the firm of Palmer, Cooke & Co., stated that in 1852 Colonel Fremont had conveyed to them one undivided half of his claim, which of course could not be effected in any way by the sale, and that if the claim was confirmed, it would be redeemed within the time specified by law—and further, disavowed, on the part of Palmer, Cooke & Co., and of Colonel Fremont—whose agents they are—any wish or inclination to exact of settlers up to the estate more than would prove sufficient to pay the taxes and other expenses already incurred, and wished to be held responsible for the amount; after which the sale commenced.

A meeting of citizens and property holders had been held the evening previous, at which it was resolved that no person interested in lots in Mariposa would offer any bid at the sale, &c. The plot of the town as defined by the Court of Sessions comprises about thirty blocks, which were bid in by Mr. Sinton as agent for James King of Wm., the plaintiff in the case, at \$5 per block, (no 4 being reserved,) realizing the enormous sum of \$150 for the entire town of Mariposa. The plot of the town as defined by the Court of Sessions comprises about thirty blocks, which were bid in by Mr. Sinton as agent for James King of Wm., the plaintiff in the case, at \$5 per block, (no 4 being reserved,) realizing the enormous sum of \$150 for the entire town of Mariposa.

These were bid in at an average price of about \$12 per section—much cheaper than Uncle Sam can furnish farms, certainly. It is difficult to understand the object of the sale, as Colonel Fremont would undoubtedly redeem the estate if confirmed, and if rejected, no interest or right will have been conveyed by the sale, parties in possession will remain the rightful owners, and Mr. King of Wm. will be minus his expenses in the case and the amount of taxes he may have paid. The only advantage to result to Mr. King that we can conceive of, will be in case the claim should be confirmed too late to permit Colonel Fremont to redeem within the six months from day of sale, as specified by law.

NATIONAL TREASURY.—The receipts in to the treasury of the U. States for the first quarter of the present year, amount to about \$19,000,000, which, if taken as an average for the remaining three quarters, will give a total of \$76,000,000 per annum. The surplus in the treasury already amounts to some \$29,000,000, and some of the leading journals say, if increasing with "fearful rapidity." For our part, we indulge in no fear for the results likely to follow in the wake of a long purse. If the times come in too fast, Uncle Sam has only to purchase Cuba, the balance of Mexico, the British Possessions and the Sandwich Islands. This would relieve us from the burden of an overflowing treasury, and be the means of acquiring by peaceable means, what we are necessarily compelled to have at any rate, and before long too. Young America has already grown so large that he scarcely has room enough to lie down in, without stretching his legs over the border, where his horns may possibly be trampled upon, which would only make the young man angry, and cause him to do something rash.

ANOTHER QUARTER RIOT.—A WOMAN AND TWO MEN SHOT.—Another bloody quarter riot occurred at San Francisco on Thursday evening last, near the corner of Stockton and Green streets, in which one woman was mortally wounded, and one man seriously, if not fatally wounded; another man was shot in the shoulder, but the wound is slight.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION.—We learn from the State Journal, that the Democratic State Central Committee have called a State Convention, to meet at Sacramento, Tuesday July 18th, for the purpose of nominating two Congressmen and a Clerk of the Supreme Court. Mariposa County is entitled to six delegates.

The Democrats of Sierra County, have called a County Convention to meet at Downville on the 4th of July, to nominate candidates for the ensuing election.

IMPORTANT FROM JAPAN.

By far the most interesting news of the season is that brought by a late arrival at San Francisco, of the successful issue of Commodore Perry's mission to the Emperor of Japan. We gather the following items from the Bay papers:

The treaty is to take effect from March 1855, allowing some time for the Japanese to get rid of their exclusiveness, and prepare themselves for friendly relations with the United States. To the United States belongs the honor of having made the first Treaty of Friendship and Amity, ever entered into by Japan.

Upon the Commodore's second visit to the Islands, he was informed by the authorities that they were disposed to give the President's letter the most favorable consideration. They seemed remarkably conversant with the peculiarities of government of the United States; knew all about the Mexican war, its objects, &c., and expressed great admiration for the nation generally. With such feelings, but little difficulty was experienced on the part of Commodore Perry in agreeing upon the terms of treaty, which was finally concluded on the 28th March last.

It is said that the treaty provides for the opening of two important ports to American citizens and vessels, and also provides for the residence of consuls at each of these places, and that Americans residing at or visiting either of these ports, shall be allowed to travel to the distance of ten or twelve miles into the interior without molestation.

The Russian fleet has been at Nagasaki all winter, attempting to forestall the United States in procuring concessions, but left in February, unable to accomplish their object.

The various presents to the Japanese authorities were landed and exhibited, consisting of a railroad, steam engine, cars, magnetic telegraph improved implements of husbandry, boxes of books, maps, charts, &c., which elicited much interest and admiration.

Commodore Perry has proved himself a skilful diplomatist, and earned additional fame for the American name and nation. This result is the more gratifying when we remember the many rumors which have been so industriously circulated, of the total failure of the Japan expedition, the success of the Russians in negotiating a treaty, &c. A vast field has been opened to the enterprise of American citizens, in which Californians are more particularly interested, and from which advantages almost incalculable are yet to be derived.

ANTEDELUVIAN REMAINS.—Early this week, says the Sonora Herald of the 10th inst, a gentleman exhibited to us in our office a portion of the jaw bone and several grinders of what must have been a huge animal. They were exhumed from the claim of N. D. Hall & Co., on Twist's Rancho, Mormon Creek, having been found twelve feet from the surface, where they had been covered by a bed of solid gravel four feet thick. The jaw bone, which has been broken since it was taken out, was three feet in length; and the grinders—four or five in number—form a mass seven inches in length, and are in a good state of preservation, the enamel, though discolored with age, being almost perfect. A large oak tree grew over the spot where these bones were found.

We learn from the Sonora Herald, that there are twelve criminal cases on the docket, to be tried before the District Court, which meets in that place on the 19th inst, only six of which are for murder, one of assault with intent to kill, one of manslaughter, and four of grand larceny. Tuolumne seems to be making desperate efforts to carry off the prize, and we recommend the people of Mariposa to be on the alert, or we shall lose our proud pre-eminence.

SHERLOCK'S.—The miners along this creek are making good wages as usual. Mr. Conklin and partner, working a claim at White's Flat, took out on Saturday last the nugsum of 14 ounces. Their claim is in the bed of the creek, which has been worked every season since the summer of '50. Other parties in the same neighborhood are also doing extremely well.

THE FLOUR MONOPOLY.—The Evening News says that the principal holders of Chile flour have recently entered into a combination for securing an advance upon the rates which now prevail for this article. Such lots as are controlled by them, are placed in the hands of one of the parties, who is authorized to sell any particular lot, at what the owners may be willing to dispose of it at.

DAILY STOCKTON ARGUS.—A new whig paper has been started in Stockton, under the above name. It is managed by the Hon. H. A. Crabb, who promises to be thoroughly whig, but shall be moderate as possible in his political course. Not being in the political line ourselves, we cannot of course be expected to give an opinion as would be an opinion on the subject.

ANSWER.—To the question of an "Anxious Inquirer" after truth, at Mormon Bar, "whether the words respice and respice are synonymous or not," we reply, that as near as we can determine, both are perfectly synonymous, and may be applied indiscriminately. The origin of the latter word is unknown; were it not, the use of it might be materially changed. As to mere choice in the use of either, there is no rule—that we are aware of—governing the case, other than the taste or inclination of the individual.

A large number of Americans are reported in the Turkish service. They hold high positions.

POLITICAL AND EXTRAORDINARY.—The political campaign has at last been fairly opened in this county. Last Sunday evening witnessed one of the largest and most enthusiastic political gatherings ever beheld in Mariposa. The speaker, we may say the lion of the evening, was Mr. Patrick Dugan, who announced himself as a candidate for county Judge. It is well known to every person that there is no Judge to be elected this fall, but Pat says he don't care for that, one time is as good as another for him, and if the people will not elect him Judge, he intends to run for the Lunatic Asylum, which his friends strongly advise him to do.

It appears that a great many falsehoods have been circulated, tending to injure Mr. Dugan in the estimation of the community, and the meeting was called for the purpose of giving him an opportunity of placing himself in a proper position before the public. We give a report of the speech as near we can recollect. All who do not intend to vote for him for the former office, should do so for the latter.—This being Pat's first effort, and he not being able to read or write, makes the whole matter as clear as mud. P. S.—Pat says he is not twenty-one years old—but we don't intend to verify this.

"Mr. Dugan said:— Fellow Citizens: I appear before you, a candidate for County Judge—(drink of water; his knees trembling awfully.)—Fellow-citizens, (drink) it has been circulated in town that I crippled a nigger on the hill-side; this is a lie (drink) and cheers from the crowd.) Fellow-citizens, it has been circulated that I slept in the arms of Morpheus the night the prisoner got away; I didn't do it; I never slept in the arms of Morpheus; she was in jail, and I slept in the Clerk's office. (Tremendous cheering.) Yes, fellow-citizens, they say I was caught wild by F. R.—and a nigger, and they cut my tail off and tamed me; this ain't so; I was brought out by an English company. (Loud cheering.) I am in favor of establishing a military post on the Chowchilla. (Cheering.) I am in favor of the Mariposa being declared a navigable water. (Cheering.) I am in favor of every miner having two wives!—(Tremendous cheering.) I am in favor of raising the salary of all the county officers, and I'll do it. (Roars and hisses, and cries of put him down. As soon as order was restored, and he received the aid of his prompters, he commenced.) Yes, fellow-citizens, I am in favor of having the town fenced in, and having the town and fence white-washed and papered. (Deafening cheers.) Yes, gentlemen, Mr. B.—I told you I didn't know anything about law, but I guess I told him the people said he wasn't much of a lawyer either; I fixed him; he's now trying to do all he can against me, and says I'm a fool. (Laughter—some one in the crowd firing into the speaker.) At this time the excitement was up, and loud cries of go on were heard from all sides. It was a desperate effort, but the orator succeeded.—Yes, fellow-citizens, I never drink, I don't gamble—(cries of hear, hear)—and if you elect me, if I can't read, I'll hire a clerk. Oh, yes, fellow-citizens, I am in favor of annexing Russia to America.—(Hiss and some one in the crowd firing into the speaker.) His words were blown out, and the meeting broke up.)

TWO MURDERS IN TUOLUMNE COUNTY.—We are indebted to "Chips" the indefatigable messenger of Wells, Fargo & Co., in this city, for the delivery of the following letter.—S. J. Republican. Sonora, June 11.—Sir, The news came in this evening that a man, named Stringer, was murdered at a place about one mile north of J. Weston. The deed was probably committed on Thursday last, by some person who had secreted himself in the bushes near to where his victim passed. Stringer had a wife and family in the States. Two balls passed through Stringer's body. His team was found near to him in a starving condition. Another man named Kelly, was found murdered in his cabin, on Brown's Flat, today. The object of the assassin evidently was to obtain money.

A great diversity of opinion exists in California, as to the propriety of excluding the Chinese from the State. In the mines, all are of the opinion that they should not be permitted to compete with "white folks." The following from the San Francisco Daily Chronicle presents another view of the case, which, however, we do not believe will gain many converts outside of the village where it originated:

It is, as stated, the color and low position of the Chinese will ever prevent their mixing with our population and becoming Americanized, the great majority of them must of necessity be employed as servants or common laborers. Every State must have this class of people, and if the Chinese are willing to act in this capacity, as we think they are, we are unable to see the advantage to be derived from driving them out. If we become virtually their masters, we can hardly fail to derive the chief profit from their labor. It is a mistaken idea, that because they work cheaper than any other people, they injure the country. It is true that they may reduce the price of certain kinds of labor, but it is those kinds at which most of our people do not wish to engage. So long as we remain the employers, just so long shall we derive more benefit from them than they can from us.

LAST NIGHT OF THE SESSION.—We are indebted to some kind friend for a copy of a book, recently issued from the Sacramento Union office, with the title of "Last Night of the Session," consisting of "resolutions, reports, messages, etc., read at the desk of the Clerk of the Assembly, while that body was in Constitutional Session,"—by an eye witness. Those who have kept posted up in the transactions of the last Legislature will enjoy many a hearty laugh over it.

MURDERED.—The Sheriff of Marin County, Captain Henry Warfield, recently started in pursuit of two escaped prisoners. Nothing was heard of him till Sunday last, when his mangled body was found in Russian river.

Five hundred tons of coal from Bellingham Bay, Washington Territory, arrived at San Francisco on Saturday. It was the first practical result of American coal mining on this coast.

WATER COMPANIES.—The following statement of the profits of several Ditch companies in Calaveras and El Dorado counties, is vouched for, says the San Joaquin Republican, by some of the most respectable men in the State. Some of the richest deposits in the country are too remote from water to be made available without the aid of Water Companies, and persons are willing to pay largely for the element so necessary to assist in carrying on their operations. Several stupendous projects have been projected in this county, but we are unable to say what the final result will be. We are patiently waiting for somebody "to turn up" who will give this important enterprise a fair start.

Columbia Ditch Company, 4 per cent. per month. Ditch on Rich Gulch, 12 per cent. Ditch on the head of Rich Gulch, 6 per cent. Two ditches in Butte city, 5 per cent. A small ditch at Jackson, costing \$1,700, pays \$100 per day. The Sutter Canal Co. pays largely. Willow Spring Ditch pays largely. Deer Creek and Prairie City, 3 per cent. Coon Hollow Ditch, 10 per cent. per month. The Sutter Canal Co. pays 5 per cent. Rock Creek Ditch, near Georgetown, pays 5 per cent. Natoma Water Works, 12 per cent. per month. Auburn and Bear River, 20 per cent. per annum. The South Fork, Yuba Canal, costs between \$600,000 and \$700,000, and yields a profit of \$2500 per week. Gold Hill Ditch, 42 per cent. per month. The Ditches in Nevada county pay from 6 to 50 per cent. per month.

WAGON ROAD TO THE CHOWCHILLA.—An effort towards the accomplishment of this much needed improvement, was made some months since, and from personal observations made a day or two ago, we are inclined to believe that the road will be completed at some future day, provided nothing occurs in the mean time. It has been worked in patches—some portions being finished for a distance of two or three hundred yards, and then a resting place has been left. It would be a great convenience to everybody if something could be done to make the road navigable as far as Mormon Bar—as it is, it is of no more use than the old trail. Won't somebody attend to this matter.

THE WEATHER.—Everybody speaks of the weather. "Mighty warm to-day"—"Pleasant weather we have now"—and other equally profound sayings, are on every tongue, and we have concluded to have a "put in" anyhow—so here goes—Yesterday Old Sol (the sun) "ritz" over the mountain that divides us from Stockton creek, and he—wilted—we did. He came out hot enough to weaken the nerves of even a "strong minded woman." All sorts of iced drinks were called for, but like old Glendower's spirits, they didn't come. We don't expect to survive the summer, unless we can receive a providential visitation occasionally, in the shape of a cooling shower. That's all.

STANISLAUS COUNTY.—From a correspondence in the San Joaquin Republican, we make the following extract:

STANISLAUS RIVER, June 12, 6 P. M. Sir: The great agony in Stanislaus County, is over. The election for county officers came off last Saturday, and I herewith send you a list of the officers chosen, as far as I am able to learn. I think it is not far from the way. County Judge, H. W. Wallis; County Clerk, R. McGarvey; County Assessor, E. P. Beard; County Surveyor, Silas Wilcox; County Treasurer, Wm. H. Martin; Sheriff, Wm. D. Kirk; District Attorney, N. P. Scaniker; Adam's Ferry on the Tuolumne county, has been selected for the county seat.

WHAT IS THE ISSUE?—The whigs and democrats of California are about to try their strength in another political contest; and this, therefore, is the proper time to make the inquiry—What is the issue?—S. J. Republican.

This is just what we are most anxious to find out, and pause for a satisfactory reply to this important question. We have at times imagined that the issue lay chiefly between the "Ins and the Outs"; but this being only our private opinion, we are of course not disposed to intrude it upon the public.

The "Know-Nothings" are not to have all the fun to themselves. Another organization has been introduced, called the "Say-Nothings."—Ex.

Notwithstanding these new aspirants for public favor, that old organization, the "Do-Nothings," is still on the increase. Members are to be seen at all hours at the corners of the streets. Badge—a gash under the arm-pits and a patch on the left knee. Place of initiation, the nearest three cent doggerly.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

The Spirit of the Times learns from a Washington correspondent that there has just been formed in that city an Order called "The Sovereign Order of Have-Nothings."

We would suggest that there might very plenteous materials be found for the establishment of yet another of these Orders.—that of the Deserve-Nothings.—S. F. Evening News.

To which we beg leave to add, that we have a society already organized here called the "Order of Good-for-Nothings."

IS GOOD SPIRITS.—The Mariposa Chronicle acknowledges the receipt of a demijohn of pure brandy, as a present.—Stockton Journal. Certainly, Mr. Journal, we are lucky—Hardly had the demijohn of brandy of Mr. Ross yielded up its spirit, when it was refilled by Mr. Frankl with the best old Sasserac. Mr. Frankl will accept our thanks for his favor. We are fond of good spirits, and Mr. F. has a good supply.

THE COURT COSTUME AGAIN.—The London correspondent of the New York Tribune, says that the diplomatic clothes question has again been revived in the British Court:

"The lively question is again revived. Several members of the American Legation were present yesterday, at the drawing-room held by the Queen. In the being-liet that the great American complication was already settled in England, they appeared in the only gentlemen, among unsightly Englishmen in the awkward Court costume. But suddenly the Master of Ceremonies approached one of them in great consternation, and remarked that the Queen had already gone as far as possible, by not objecting to a plain black attire, but American Republican was presumed rather too far—pointing to the elegant pantaloons of the gentleman; black small clothes would do—but pantaloons! It was worse than the annexation of Texas. In fact, he protested solemnly against this breach of etiquette—which, it seems, cannot bear pantaloons. The American gentlemen most gallantly kept their ground, and did not heed the protestation."

The Alta says Judge Sheppard, on last Friday morning, remarked that hereafter, in all cases of squatter riots involving the life of life, he had decided to commit all the parties brought before him, without exception, to answer to the Grand Jury on the charge of murder.

The Empire of Japan has an area of 1,250,000 square miles, with a native population of a hundred and fifty millions.—The gross revenue is about thirty millions sterling; the export trade has approached twenty millions.

CHINAMAN DROWNED.—On last Sunday two Chinamen, in a small boat, attempting to cross the Merced river at Gallagher's store, were carried down stream by the force of the current, and their boat filled with water. One of them was drowned—the other managed to reach the shore in safety.

The Oregon Spectator has hoisted the name of Millard Fillmore as President, and John Bell, of Tennessee, for Vice President in 1856.

THE CALORIC SHIP.—Capt. Ericsson has addressed a note to the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, stating that, at the time of the accident to the vessel, she was making eleven miles an hour, and that the engines had not reached their maximum speed.—He declares that the motive power had proven entirely successful, and that too at a trifling consumption of fuel.

SANDWICH ISLANDS.—Petitions have been sent in from all parts of the Islands by the natives against annexation to the United States, except in case of French interference—and it is probable that at least 25,000 names have been on the petitions. Those who are best informed in the politics of the kingdom, think that French interference will take place at no distant day.

FOURTH OF JULY.—We are informed by Messrs. Shroder & Co., that they intend giving a grand supper and ball at their Hotel on the Merced, on Tuesday, the Fourth of July. This will undoubtedly be the ball of the season.

Ex-President Walker is now associate editor of the Democratic State Journal.

We have been informed, says the Honolulu Polynesian, that drawing pencils, paper, and whisky are the articles most in demand by the Japanese.

The experiment of cultivating flax and hemp has proved successful in Santa Clara county.

The Cholera is prevailing to a considerable extent among the emigrant travel on the Mississippi river.

The Comdr. in that took the prize at Burke's benefit in Sacramento, was this: "Why is a Chinaman the most wonderful of known animals? Because his head and tail sprout from the same end."

A telegraph line is talked of between Stockton and Sonora.

A Post-office for the benefit of the Chinese, has been established in San Francisco, by the Gold Hill News.

The report of the duel, between two Frenchmen, in San Francisco, has turned out to be a hoax.

John Mitchell, has had a public dinner tendered him by the Louisiana Legislature, for his able defence of the slavery system.

THE DIVISION OF THE STATE.—A writer in the San Diego Herald advocates and strongly urges the division of the State of California.

INDIAN DIFFICULTIES.—Indian difficulties are anticipated at Bellingham Bay, Washington Territory. The citizens anticipate an attack from the Indians at Quecu Charlotte's Island, who are very numerous.

SMUT IN WHEAT.—The farmers on the Calaveras river report the prevalence of smut in the wheat fields to a considerable extent. In some spots, one-tenth of the crop is destroyed.

WELLS, FARGO & CO.—We are under renewed obligations to this enterprising express company, for favors during the past week.

ADAMS & CO., will accept our thanks for the early delivery of letters and papers since our last issue.

MR. G. W. STELLE, has furnished us with numerous papers during the past week.

POISONED.—The Calaveras Chronicle has an account of the poisoning of Mr. C. Lynch produced by venomous matter thrown into his face by an insect called the aradillo. The flesh about the eyes was greatly swollen, and the pain so intense that it produced temporary aberration of mind. The injured man is recovering.

MR. Wm. M. Stewart, formerly of Nevada, is Acting Attorney General of the State during the absence of J. R. McConnell, Esq.

[Communicated.] TO MISS P.— "I have an acquaintance, a laughing, sprightly girl, Whose raven locks do deck her, with many a graceful curl; Her sunny smile is joyous—her laugh is full of gladness— Scarce does the flowers she touches, whilst wandering over the lea; Her spirit pure and heavenly, knows not a thought of shame; She's all that's good and lovely, and she's in her name— Then who will dare to chide me when I thus dova protect, And yet I know when married that I shall be her pecked!" B.

MARIPOSA MARKET.

WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT. THURSDAY EVENING, June 15, 1854.

Flour—Gallego and Haxall, \$15 to \$20; City Mill, \$10 to \$13 1/2 bbl. GRAIN—Barley, California, 5c; Seed Wheat, 7 to 8 1/2 1/2. CORNMEAL—Sales in half bbls at \$7 to \$8. PROVISIONS—Beef in half bbls \$17 to \$18; Clear Pork, \$28 to \$30; do half barrels, \$19.50 to \$20; Ham, 20c to 22c 1/2 lb; Ck Bacon, 20c to 22c 1/2 lb. BUTTER—June, in casks, 36c to 40c 1/2 lb. SUGAR—No. 1 China, 12 1/2c to 13c 1/2 lb; Pulverized and crushed do, 17c 1/2 lb. SYRUPS—East Boston and Stuart's, \$1.50 1/2 gal. COFFEE—Green Rio and Java, 18c to 19c 1/2 lb. LARD—in tin 20c 1/2 lb; in kegs, 17c to 18c 1/2 lb. TOBACCO—Grain brand, 25c to 40c 1/2 lb. TEA—Green Tea in caddies, 65c to 70c 1/2 lb; do black, 70c to 75c 1/2 lb. PICKLES—in kegs, 90c to \$1 1/2 gallon. SHOVELS—Ames' long handled, \$20 per doz; do short handled, \$10 to \$12 1/2 doz. SHOY—\$4 to \$4.50 1/2 bag. NAILS—10c 1/2 lb. VINEGAR—80c to 90c 1/2 gallon. BEANS—Chile, (new crop) 10c 1/2 lb. DRIED APPLES—15c to 16c 1/2 lb. RICE—Carolina No. 1, 9c 1/2 lb; China No. 1, 7 1/2c 1/2 lb. POTATOES—5c 1/2 lb. DRILLS—11c to 11 1/2c 1/2 yd by the bale. LEAD—in bars, 10c 1/2 lb. FRIGHTS—To Stockton, Quartzburg, or any other point between here and the Sierra Nevada, accessible to a pack-trail, free of charge.

A CAID. Merced River, June 15, 1854.

Editors.—Learning that attempts are being made to prejudice the Democracy of Mariposa County against me, by charging me with being friendly to the election of D. C. Broderick to the United States Senate the past winter, and consequently a dangerous person to be entrusted with a vote upon that question in the next above charge, that I never have been a Broderick man, more than to believe that an election at the last session, to fill this important position—(without any reference to men)—would have disposed of an element of discord and division in our ranks, and given us a united front in the struggle at the ballot box this fall.

The people in September will elect their Representatives in reference to this question, and it is their privilege, as well as right, to know where candidates stand, before giving them their suffrages; and I for one have no wish to leave them in the dark as to my position. First, then, if elected to the office for which I am now a candidate, I shall in all things reflect the will of my constituents; and knowing that they are opposed to the election of Mr. Broderick, I should be reluctant to every principle of honor and common decency, did I betray their confidence by supporting this gentleman. Secondly, if Mr. Gwin is their choice, and I believe he is, no one will more cheerfully or more earnestly support his election than I will. In a word, I shall be open at all times to instruction from the people I represent, and in all cases will be found true to the trust reposed in me. WM. B. TAYLOR. July 1st.

BOOK AND LADDER COMPANY.

At a meeting called on the evening of Saturday June 10th, 1854, for the purpose of securing the property of the citizens of Mariposa against fire, on motion Hon. F. J. Gregory was called to the chair, and A. F. Washburn appointed Secretary.

A. J. Gregory, one of a Committee, reported the sum of \$720 subscribed for the purpose, by the citizens of the town. On motion, it was agreed to appoint a Committee of five to receive the subscription, and solicit further subscriptions.

The Chairman named Messrs. A. J. Gregory, J. F. McNamara, Wm. F. Cashman, Hugh Dimond, and Green E. Able, that Committee, and on motion of Mr. J. C. Hopper that Committee were authorized to purchase the necessary Hooks, Ladders, &c., for the use of the Company.

On motion of A. J. Gregory, Esq., the following persons were appointed a Committee to draft a Constitution for the Association, to wit: B. H. Harris, E. C. Bell, E. Burke, A. F. Washburn, and J. M. Bonbrant.

The meeting then adjourned to meet on Monday night next, at 7 1/2 o'clock, P. M. P. T. HERBERT, Chairman. A. F. WASHBURN, Secretary.

New Advertisements.

Rosenbaum & Joachimssen DEALERS IN BOOKS AND STATIONERY. Centre Street, Stockton.

Boarding School for Boys. MR. & MRS. BLAKE are prepared to receive into their family in BENICIA, a limited number of boys, to whom the best facilities will be furnished for their moral and mental improvement. Terms moderate. For further information, circulars, &c., apply to REV. C. M. BLAKE, Collegiate Institute, Benicia, California. July 9-1m.

Scientific BULL FIGHT!

FOR the amusement and edification of the inhabitants of Mariposa County, and all others who are pleased to attend, the subscriber has made arrangements for a Scientific BULL FIGHT! To come off at HOPPERVILLE, near the town of Mariposa, ON SUNDAY, JUNE 18th INST. At 3 o'clock, P. M., between a Large, Fierce Spanish Bull and a Spaniard, who is an experienced Bull Fighter. Admission—Covered Seats, \$1.50; Open Seats, \$1 each. June 14th, 1854. ANTONIO GONSALES.

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Saluda abanderillar en sanos, y su companero agitate lancherillero a cordado, sobre de una mesa a la puerta del corral, registra Antonio el balle de los diez cachullea pasador por el pocoseco.

150 THIRTEEN EXTRA SUGAR-CURED HAMS IN BRINE, 70,000 lbs. No. 1 China Sugar; 65,000 lbs. No. 1 white Portavian Sugar; 75,000 lbs. No. 1 yellow Portavian Sugar; 24,000 lbs. German crushed Sugar; 150 bbls N. Y. Crushed Sugar; 400 half bbls. Primal Cane Molasses; 250 half and qr. bbls Dried Apples; 1,000 bags fresh Chile Beans; 500 cases Gourd Coffee in tin; 250 cases half gallon Pickles; 100 cases assorted Pie Fruits; 150 cases Salerata, 1 lb. papers; 300 cases Ground Pepper, in half lb. bottles; 40 cases P. & M. Yeast Powders; 250 cases fancy bottled Brooms; 50 cases Boost Jackson; 300 cases 3-hooped Buckets; 50 bbls Leaf Bacon; 100 bbls New York Brown; 100 half bbls. extra Clear Butter; 250 half bbls. Goshen Butter; 200 cans Leaf Lard, in 20 and 25 lbs. tins; 750 boxes Hill's Soap; 1,000 boxes No. 1 American Soap; 400 boxes Admiration Candy; 750 boxes XX Ale, quarts; 200 boxes XX Porter, quarts; 150 boxes Brandy Cherries; 250 boxes Brandy Peaches; 75 boxes Assorted Preserves; 200 boxes Fresh Peaches; 500 boxes C. F. and Imperial Tea, 1 lb. caddies; 50 boxes Tric. Broth Tealoco; 40 boxes Grape Tobacco.

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